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Speaker Biography

Reverend David R. Brosnan, PhD, ABD

Reverend David Brosnan has been teaching Religions of the World for five years at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia. He also taught An Introduction to Hebrew and Christian Scripture. In addition to the University position, Reverend Brosnan also taught as an Adjunct Professor at Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown, Virginia. While at the community college, he developed syllabi and taught courses in religion and philosophy. Rev. Brosnan is an Ordained Elder in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. He retired from active pulpit ministry in 2002, but is currently serving Grace United Methodist Church in Hagerstown, Maryland, during its Senior Pastor's fifteen-month deployment to Iraq as an Army Chaplain.

Reverend Brosnan worked on a PhD in education at Kennedy Western University, completing all but the dissertation. He received a Master of Divinity Degree from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in Harrisonburg, Virginia. His Bachelor of Business Administration Degree is from Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts.

In addition to his academic work Reverend Brosnan pastored ten churches in Virginia before retiring. During that time he also served a number of district committee assignments, often as chair.

Reverend Brosnan and his wife Barbara reside at Homewood Retirement Community in Williamsport, Maryland. They have six children, seven grand children and one great grand child.